

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0021] with the following amended paragraph:

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-- The present application is related to the following co-pending applications:  
Serial No. ~~XXXX~~ 10/046581 (~~Attorney Docket No. D/A1490~~) entitled "Message-based  
System having Embedded Information Management Capabilities", and Serial No.  
~~XXXX~~ 10/046582 (~~Attorney Docket No. D/A1490Q~~) entitled "Method and System for  
Flexible Workflow Management", both filed ~~XXXXXX~~ 1/16/2002 on the same date as the  
present application and commonly assigned to the present assignee.--